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SUBJ: USDA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 36390 B. TEHRAN 1224 C. TEHRAN 1300

1. EMBASSY HAS NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO USDA MOVING AHEAD ON EXPANDED LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH WOULD EMBODY AREAS AGREED UPON WITH GOI MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PER TEHRAN'S 1224 AND 1300. EMBASSY HAS NO ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS BEYOND SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES CITED IN THOSE REFTELS. IF USDA'S DRAFT LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING CAN BE PREPARED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF GOI DELEGATION TO JOINT COMMISSION, EMBASSY WOULD THEN SEEK MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE'S CONCURRENCE WITH A VIEW TO SIGNING DURING MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES HOWEVER THAT IF GOI AT SOME LATER DATE AGREES TO A BLANKET TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD COVER ALL USG AGENCIES INVOLVED IN JOINT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES, THEN USDA/MINAG LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WOULD THEN BE SUBSUMED UNDER BLANKET TCA.

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